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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President:

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice President:

GARRET A. HOBART,
of New Jersey.

For PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

For Electors at Large:

JOHN P. HILL, of Augusta.
First District—EDWIN PARSONS.
Second District—A. E. RICKERSON.
Third District—J. C. COOPER.
Fourth District—ALBERT H. SAWYER.

Flag Day.

In THE WHIG of Monday appeared the following suggestion that was made by Chairman Hanna for a National flag day:

"The American flag has been in the political campaign the emblem or insignia of National honor. Its influences have been for great good in the cause of a good people, and in the cause of the principles of the country's birth for the maintenance of honor at home and abroad. I therefore suggest that on Saturday, Oct. 31, all who stand for the principles of the party for the preservation of our National honor, for sound money and the advancement of our people's interests and general prosperity, display the national colors prominently at their places of business and elsewhere, as they may be seen, in order that their purpose and those who are undetermined may the more patriotically and intelligently conclude how best to perform their duty as citizens."

This suggestion has met with great favor all over the country. To this has since been added the suggestion of Chairman Lymans, of the Massachusetts Republican Committee, which has the approval of Chairman Manley, that the evening of the same day be celebrated with bonfires. It is proposed to make this plan general, at least all over New England, fixing the hour for starting the different fires at half-past eight. The young Republicans, of this city, are taking a decided interest in the matter and will undoubtedly have the hearty cooperation of all Republicans. Maine has still an important part to perform in the campaign and a little celebration of this nature will serve to arouse the voters for their participation in the grand final act, which is going to result in the triumphant election of McKinley and Hobart.

Hang out the flags and start the bonfires all over the State on the day designated by the committee!

The Humor of the Campaign.

It must make Chairman Hanna smile when he reads the Popocretive newspapers. If these editors are to be believed he is the most remarkable man of the present generation. The management of a great campaign affords a field of labor that would tax the ability of most men, but, according to the Popocretive editors Mr. Hanna is not only equal to the ordinary details of the work but introduces new and extraordinary features every day. He is supposed to have an intimate knowledge of all the plans arranged by the Popocretive Committee before they are made public, and when he finds that the Popocretive propose to parade be immediately orders a rain storm for that particular occasion.

After the Popocretive had made their price of wheat a chief feature of their campaign, and had informed the farmers over and over again that the low price of wheat was due to the "crime of 1873," Mr. Hanna, with entire disregard for political fairness destroyed the wheat crop in India, thus creating a demand for the American product with a consequent increase in the price. Most men would have been satisfied with this as a stroke of political work right on the eve of the election, but Mr. Hanna had not yet exhausted his resources. In order that the wheat incident might be made still more effective he knocked down the price of silver at the same time he put up the price of wheat. He just everlastingly "busted" the Popocretive parallel between wheat and silver.

The country now knows that Mr. Hanna has done all of these things because Mr. Butler, the chairman of the Popocretive National Committee, says that he has, and what Butler does not know is not worth knowing. There are just a few things that Butler has neglected to charge to Mr. Hanna and any omissions in this respect have been promptly remedied by Senator Jones who thinks he is running a Bryan campaign in this country. The Republicans have been trying to find it for sometime, but aside from two or three States with a handful of electoral votes, States like Nevada which is carried in the pocket of Senators Stewart and Jones, hardly enough Bryanites have developed to be dignified by any other title; in the returns that "scattering" Senator Jones' contribution to the power wielded by Mr. Hanna is to the effect that he is going over the country placing McKinley buttons on the laborers whose coerced hearts beat for Bryan. The laboring men themselves deny this and say they are for McKinley because his election means a return of business prosperity; they do not believe in the fifty cent dollar advocated by Bryan in order to yield the silver mine owners a big profit, and that as a matter of fact they know enough to vote for their own interests without any suggestions from Mr. Hanna, or any interference from Senator Jones. This statement of fact makes no difference to Senator Jones, however. He is playing a losing game and must have some excuse and not being as resolute as Mr. Hanna in expedient he makes use of this old one that was mostly years ago.

The political firm of Jones & Butler, or Butler & Jones, is one of the curiosities of the age. They add a flavor of humor to the campaign that is unique in its way. When they have nothing else to do, and this seems to be a chronic condition around their headquarters, they issue a bulletin in which nearly every State but Maine is claimed for Bryan. It is confidently expected that they will add Maine and Vermont to the list of doubtful States. Certainly such a state would be as unstable as many that have been.

The day for the disappearance of Bryan, Jones and Butler is fixed and is very rapidly approaching. On November 3rd, when the results of the third in the campaign, they will be seen in the streets of the great cities of the nation, and the world.

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arrived in Rome. The Indian royal and the Prince of Naples, Italy, Princess Helena, the Queen, and the reigning family of Montecarlo, arrived at Port to see the Prince of Naples. The take place where were welcomed of the Postponed.

21—Lady the old Bailey grand jury returned a true bill for having been a bad son-in-law. Earl application through counsel to obtain a continuance to the defense was denied and the trial was set for Oct. 19.

21—A dispatch from the city has been placed to the coroner to death of Armenian, named Yerem, who was promised by the party was warned that his services would be taken.

21—A newspaper and

Edenburgh killed children and himself in their city, yesterday in their bed. Edenburgh is a respondent and despatched to the employment of the

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21—The Nelson column was almost com- munity morning with floral wreaths, etc., which were laid upon the previous battle of Trafalgar.

DWELL'S VIEWS. Regarding Coercion Voted.

Oct. 21—The World

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BREWER LOCALS.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. FOURTEEN PERSONS DROWNED

MAINE MELANGE.

Miss Mabel Lincoln, of Boston, is in the city making a visit with friends.

H. E. Wentworth is making some improvements in his fish market on Bridge hill.

Mr. Frank Durgin, who has been ill for some weeks, has recovered so as to be able to resume work.

The schooner Izetta has arrived at Rockport with a cargo of coal from South Amboy for that place.

Miss Lillian Kendall, of Orrington, has been ill for some time, but reported as improving rapidly.

The Maine Central has placed a small house on the Jordan and Center street railroad crossing for the use of the man who tends the gates recently put in at that point.

The flags on the several fire houses in the city have been placed at half mast out of respect for John G. Downe, late foreman of the Deluge Hose Co., per-son of Chief Glidden.

The degree team connected with Widley Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city was to go to Hermon last night for the purpose of conferring degrees upon a number of visiting candidates.

The October session of Penobscot Ponoma Grange is to be held Saturday with the Grange at Newport, and an interesting meeting is expected. A number of Brewer grangers will attend.

Vegetable thieves are troubling the residents in the vicinity of Whiting Hill and a large quantity of turnips, cabbages, etc., have recently been stolen, one losing about 100 lbs. each.

Messes. Chas. A. Hurlow and Biram E. Estes, of this city, who went to Portland to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as delegates from Widley Lodge, returned home Wednesday morning. They report a very fine time.

Mr. John G. Downe, of this city, died yesterday after an illness of a few weeks at the age of 44 years. He was a well known and respected citizen and had been for a number of years engaged in the blacksmith business. He was the foreman of Deluge Hose Co. and was very efficient in the service. It was at the last fire that he was on duty that he got a cold that was the beginning of his last illness. He leaves two brothers, Mr. Walter Downe, of Bangor, and Mr. Edward Downe of California, and sister, Miss Susan Downe, of this city, to whom the sympathy of all will be extended.

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